

No. 3411

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hackett, Frank W.

Residence 486. La. Ave.

Date Dec 10. 1884,

Rec'd Dec 11 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Enclosed Check for \$11  
for rent.

✓

486 Laan

Dec 10/84

Sir:

I enclose check for Rent  
 \$11 for Nov: When the collector  
 was here I was out - the money  
 was in the safe. As he does not  
 "turn up", I send check

Yr's

Frank W. Hackett,

F. S. Barber in Ex,  
 Corcoran Art Gallery.



No. 3412,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gardner E. No.

Residence Nashville Tenn;

Date Dec 10. 1884,

Rec'd " 12 ,

Ack'g'd " 13 ,

Answered

SUBJECT.

About photo of Corday

✓

Recd Dec 12  
Ans " 13

3412

Watkins Institute, Nashville Tenn  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

To the Director of the Corcoran Gallery  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: - Please inform me  
on the enclosed Pk by what  
means I can get a good en-  
graving or photograph of the  
painting of Charlotte Corday  
in prison which hangs in  
the Corcoran Gallery

Very truly yours

E. M. Gardner



No. 3413

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Randolph Sarah N

Residence Patapsco Insr,  
Ellicott City.

Date Dec 10, 1884,

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 13 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for the photo  
rec'd.

✓

3413

Patapsco Institute,  
Ellicott City, Md.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> /84

Recd Dec. 12  
" 13.  
Ack

Wm MacLeod Esq:  
Curator of the National Gallery of Art  
Washington  
Dear Mr MacLeod,

Your letter came  
Friday, but the photograph did  
not come until evening before  
last. The photograph is very  
satisfactory and if you will  
ask Mr Rice to let me know  
the cost I will then be able  
to say how many I can get.  
I must thank you so kindly  
granting my request and  
attending to the matter for me.

Very cordially yours  
Sarah T. Barnsoph



No. 3414.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kunze H.

Residence N. Y.

Date Dec 12 1884,

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'd " 15 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers the Gibbs Washington  
by Steam for \$1400,

✓



Rec'd & Del'd  
Dec. 15.

32 Beaver St  
New York Dec 12/84

W. W. Corcoran Esq  
Dear Sir

Inclosed please find a Photograph of "Gibbs Washington" by Stuart and also a letter from Dr Channing its present owner. The history of this painting is given in Masons life of Stuart, the owners present needs compel him to offer the picture for sale knowing your great interest in such works and feeling sure of your appreciation of one of this historical value I am emboldened to offer it to you, the price is \$14000, It is now in the keeping of the Long Island Historical Society Brooklyn and can be seen at any time.

If you have no desire to consider its purchase kindly return photograph and Dr Channing's letter and printed letter  
Yours very respectfully  
H. Knobel



No. 3415,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smithsonian Inst

Date Dec 15, 1884

Date

Rec'd Dec 15 "

Ack'd " 15 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for the Japanese  
Musical Instruments &c  
in Japanese Case

✓

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## UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

UNDER DIRECTION OF

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON

Recd Dec. 4

Dec 9

Dec. 3, 1884.

Dr William Macleod

Curator, Corcoran Art Gallery, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The director of this museum tells me that a resolution has been passed authorizing the transfer of the Japanese musical instruments, games &c. to the National Museum, and instructs me to send for them. I have therefore asked Mr Est. Hawley, who will hand you this letter to attend to their transfer. Yours, very respectfully

J. Brown Ford

Asst. Director



3415

Recd Dec 15  
ack'd " "

Mem.

Send to  
Boreoran Art  
Gallery for the  
Japanese musical  
instruments.

S. F. P.

Dec. 4.



Recd Dec 15  
Ackd " " Prop. Baird

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Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C. Dec 15 1884

To Corcoran Art Gallery,

Please send by bearer the  
Japanese Musical Instrs, referred to in the  
enclosed mem. from Prof Baird.

Yours truly,

J. C. Brown

Registrar



No. 3416,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Randolph Mrs S. N.

Residence Patapasco Inst.

Date Dec 15. 1884,

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'd " 18 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for photographs,

✓

Rec'd & Ack'd  
Dec. 18

3416

Patapsco Institute,

Ellicott City, Md.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> /84

Dr. Wm. Grace Lloyd

Curator of Baccran Gallery, Apt.  
Washington

Dear Dr. Grace Lloyd

Yours of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
was received this morning  
and I write to thank Mr.  
Baccran through you for his  
liberality in furnishing us  
with the Photographs free of  
cost. The Committee will  
feel much indebted to him  
and we would like to have  
fifteen of the Photographs  
sent to me to above address by



express.

With thanks for your  
own courtesy, I am,

Yours very sincerely  
Sarah H. Randolph

No. 3417,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smithsonian Institution.

Residence

Date Dec 15, 17, 20. 1884,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recpt for Japanese  
Instruments &c deposited  
in the Smith Inst.

✓



## Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 17, 1884.

Dear Sir:

I beg to return  
the receipt of the Registrar  
for the specimens that  
have lately been received  
from the Borcoran Art  
Gallery. These, as promised,  
will be held as a deposit  
subject to reclamation at  
any time.

Yours truly,  
Spencer Baird

Dr. Wm MacLeod,

Curator,

Borcoran Gallery of Art.



X  
Rec'd Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 20, 1884,

Dear Dr MacLeod:

I enclose a letter from our Dr Hawley, in regard to the Japanese musical instruments lately deposited by the Borcoran Art Gallery with the National Museum.

Please furnish us with any information on the subject at your command, returning the letter. Especially advise us if the instruments were presented by the Japanese



Company in question.  
Yours truly,  
W. V. Gant

W. MacLeod, Esq.  
Curator Corcoran Gallery  
of Art,  
City.

Accession. 15455.

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Recd Dec. 18

LIST OF JAPANESE ARTICLES SENT FROM THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF  
ART TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, DEC. 15TH. 1884.

- 200 {
- 1..HARP.
  - 1..LARGE LACQUERED BOX.
  - 1 LACQUERED GLOVE BOX. — is music rack = \$ 350.
  - 1..LACQUERED WRITING CASE.
  - 1..JAPANESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WITH MUSIC, IN LACQUERED BOX.
  - 2..SETS OF FLUTES, 2 IN EACH SET.
  - 1..SMALL FLUTE.
  - 1..WAR GAME BOARD.
  - 1..FAN CASE.
  - 1..GUITAR.
  - 1..VIOLIN AND BOW.
  - 5..DRUMS.
  - 1..CHECKER BOARD.
  - 2..ROUND LACQUERED BOXES OF MEN FOR CHECKER & BACK-GAMMON BOARD.
  - WOODEN KEYS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CORD & TASSEL,
  - BAG, CORD & TASSEL.

Back-gammon board  
omitted from list

2 Music racks.

articles,

Received the above

J. C. Brown,

Registrar.

Spencer W. Brown  
Secretary S.I.



List of Japanese articles sent  
to the Smithsonian Institution Dec  
15. 1884.

✓1 Harp.

✓1 Large lacquered box,

✓1 lacquered glove box,

✓1 lacquered writing case,

✓1 Japanese musical instrument with  
music, in lacquered box,

✓2 sets of flutes, 2 in each.

✓1 small flute.

✓1 War game board

✓1 Fan case

✓1 Guitar

✓1 Violin and bow,

✓5 Drums,

✓1 checker board,

1 Backgammon board,

over

✓ 2 round lacquered boxes of men  
for checker & back-gammon board

✓ Wooden keys for musical instruments,  
~~keys~~

✓ Cord & tassel,

✓ Bag, cord & tassel,

2 Mined Rocks.



No. 3418,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Moore Mrs C. D.

Residence Buffalo.

Date Dec 17, 1884.

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'd " 26 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Photo of Corday.

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Recd Dec 26  
Adel " 26

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Buffalo Dec 17 1884

Dear Sir

Can you send me the  
Photograph of Charlotte Corday,  
a friend of mine bought one  
while here some time ago,  
she is looking out of the prison  
window, with a pen in her hand,  
please let me know immedi-  
ately, and the price also, and  
the correct address

And Oblige  
Mrs. C. D. Moore  
180 Swan St-  
Buffalo



No. 3419,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

— ♦ —  
WRITER.

Wagner A. B.

Residence .....

Date Dec 21, 1884,

Rec'd .....

Ack'g'd .....

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Presents a portrait of  
Decatur.

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1818 H Street, N.W.

Dear Mr. Corcoran

Ned

Dr. Walling has just informed me that you had expressed a wish to see the portrait of Decatur, and I accordingly sent it by the messenger.

Perhaps I had better add a word in explanation.

I accidentally saw it in the Office of a Notary at the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> & L Street. Notwithstanding the smoke & grime that obscured it, I saw it was intended for Decatur, and purchased it for a trifling sum. He informed me that it had been bought at a sale of the effects in an



old house across the street, which I  
recognized as having been the home  
of a Quaker family of the name of  
Hutchinson, or Bancroft or Brooks -  
for I have all the names associated  
with the place. Brooks, I know  
owned a lot in an square when I was  
a boy.

I sent the picture to Banks,  
with instructions to clean it, if he  
should think it possessed any  
artistic merit; or only in that event.

He reported that it was well  
worth restoration, and laid a good  
deal in the same direction, which  
may have been inspired, in great  
part, by the poor man's interest.

Finding that there was no

portrait of the great hero at Yale  
Gallery, I suggested to Dr. Welling,  
that if it was considered worthy of  
a place there it would give me great  
pleasure to ask its acceptance by the  
Trustees, and for that reason asked  
him to examine it. I endeavored  
to place him quite at his ease in  
deciding the question, since I have not  
the slightest feeling about it that would  
be disturbed by its being considered  
too rough for the Company it would  
find itself in at the Gallery. And  
to repeat to you very frankly now.  
If it is a good portrait, it ought to  
be in a public Collection: if it is not,  
it is not important where it shall be,  
I cannot close without the



Expressed in my warm wishes  
for the continued health and happiness  
of one who has done so much to  
adorn and improve our Capital  
City, and add so much to the daily  
enjoyments of all who enter its  
gates.

With best wishes of the Season, I am,  
very respectfully & faithfully,

Chas. H. Adams,

Washington. Dec 24/54.

Am. Congress



No. 3420.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barnes Mr S.

Residence N Y.

Date Dec 22, 1884,

Rec'd " 23 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Notice of shipment of  
two pictures.

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Recd Dec 28

The "Benedick"

E. Washington Square  
N. Y. CityDec. 22<sup>nd</sup> '84

Mr MacLeod -

Dear Sir - I ship  
two pictures today to you  
for exhibition in the Gallery.  
I will be in Washington  
in a few days and will call  
upon you.

Yours very truly

J<sup>m</sup> S. Birney